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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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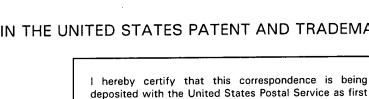
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 11, 2002.

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.68;
- A copy of the Notice responded to hereby (Part 2); 2.
- Check for the amount of \$740.00 for the basic filing fee; and 3.
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the 4. Declaration.

If the above-mentioned fees are missing or are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such deficiency, or to credit any overpayment, to Wood, Herron & Evans' Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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